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SUBSIDY TO SELF-HELP GROUP
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidy given to the Self-help Groups by the Government during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is seriously thinking of discontinuing subsidies given to the SHGs in the country; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): A Statement indicating the subsidy released by Ministry of Rural Development to Self-help Groups under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) during 2002-03 to 2006-07 and current financial year i.e. 2007-08 (upto October, 2007) is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal for the discontinuation of subsidy given to the SHGs under SGSY.